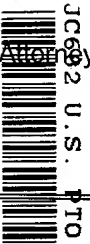


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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Inventor(s): Lam, Yat-Tung

For: RACE AVOIDANCE IN DISK HEAD READ CIRCUIT

☒ Prior Application No. 09/660929 filed September 13, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are the following items:

- A. ☒ Postcard
- B. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Format
- C. ☒ Other (specify)
- ☐ Form PTO 1595
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- D. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ executed

☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been filed in the parent of this continuing application. The parent application, filed , was assigned Serial No. .

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence: -- This is a **Continuation** of pending prior application Serial No. 09/660929 filed on September 13, 2000 the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.—

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained for filing.)

- ☐ Applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown below.
- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed, or a conditional petition is now being filed, in the prior application to extend the term of the pending prior application. Enclosed is a petition for extension of time in the prior application.

CLAIMS AS FILED (OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY)

CLAIMS	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
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	TOTAL =				\$1,232.00

☒ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

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Sir:

Your petitioner, Marvell International Ltd., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Bermuda, having a principal office at 4th Floor Windsor Place 22 Queen Street, Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda and duly represented by the undersigned, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application, Serial No. not assigned, filed herewith as evidenced by the deed of Assignment in the original parent application Serial No. **09/660,929** filed on **September 13, 2000** recorded on **February 2, 2001** at Reel **011514**, Frame **0731**.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part if any, of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any U.S. patent issuing from Application Serial No. **09/660,929**, filed on or about **September 13, 2000**, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any U.S. patent issuing from Application Serial No. **09/660,929**, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer and Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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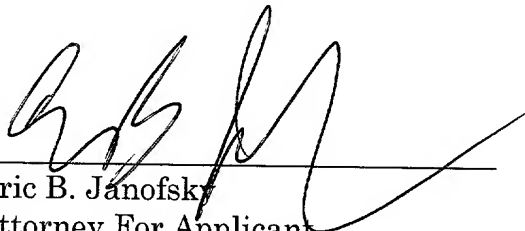
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The undersigned is an attorney of record for the above-identified application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and is not intended, at this time, to be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.**

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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